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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Rice et al.

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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to  
File Missing parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 16, 2001, extending the response  
time from July 16, 2001 to October 16, 2001. Enclosed is a check including the amount of  
\$720.00.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: October 16, 2001

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